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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 29 Jun 1993 16:09:07 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!news.dtc.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!hplextra!hpcc05!
hplds!a!brunob@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: 20m hot on FD (was Re: Field Day: a bummer!)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi,

I had great time - worked about 200 novice QSO, CW at 4 to 7 wpm on 7MHz and 21MHz.

Next year try it you may like it.

from the log of AA6AD

Date: Fri, 2 Jul 1993 06:37:00 GMT
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!darwin.sura.net!
martha.utcc.utk.edu!utkvx.utk.edu!wizard@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Alinco DJT180 VOLUME Control Defect ? Also any one have FT23R schematic?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I had only had the Alinco DJT180 for a month and the volume control started to act as if it had "dirt" in it, (ie a "dirty pot"), I sent it in for service (This only took one MONTH) and they sent it back and did indeed REPLACE VR3 (The volume and on/off control) as it was DEFECTIVE.

When I got the radio back it sounded better, BUT a slight scratchy sound is AGAIN coming back, seems each use makes it worse. It will be destined for the service centre again soon because this is what happened the first time. It gets treated like a baby so i know it really isnt getting "dirty" ;-)

HAS ANYONE ELSE HAD THIS PROBLEM ??? I think Alinco got hold of some defective pots, (They aren't talking, this is why I ask)

ALSO I have a FT23R Yaesu 2m HT, Does anyone have the Schematic to it ???

Thanks,
Brian

Date: Fri, 2 Jul 1993 02:36:50 GMT
From: usc!cs.utexas.edu!utnut!torn!csd.unb.ca!news.ucs.mun.ca!morgan.ucs.mun.ca!
dlawlor@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Allignment instructions for a Clegg Mark 3 please?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Can anyone tell me where I can obtain the alignment instructions for a Clegg Mark 3? Now the radio is tuned to operate from 146 to 148 mhz and I want to tune it down so I can have it operating on 145.01 mhz. Can anyone provide me with the alignment instructions or perhaps a phone number where I can get in contact with clegg devision if that company still exists? I will gladly pay copying fees etc for the

instructions if anyone has them.
Thanks and 73, Doug

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Date: Fri, 2 Jul 1993 05:05:11 GMT
From: usc!math.ohio-state.edu!darwin.sura.net!rouge!cfm1471@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Another radio in the movie
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <g1016B2w164w@jwt.oau.org> bbs-ksj@jwt.oau.org writes:
>cfm1471@ucs.usl.edu (Morrison Charles F) writes:
>> Catch the glance of the Kenwood 742A in the Feds car outside the truckstop
>> about 3/4's of the way through the movie.
>
>Might be easier if you told us what movie you're talking about. :)
>
> Scott

Read my followup posting, immediately following this one!

Charlie

Date: 1 Jul 93 17:58:58 EST
From: usc!math.ohio-state.edu!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!ohstpy!miavx1!
miavx3.mid.muohio.edu!clmorgan@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Cable lenght-c.b.close
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Jun27.183958.1000897@magic-bbs.corp.apple.com>,
John_P._Phillips@magic-bbs.corp.apple.com writes:
> I know this is not really an amature radio question but its as close as I
> can find! I want to put a quarter wave cb antennae up in a tree, is there
> an optimum length for the coax

The optimum length is what it takes to go between the
two points. More results in greater loss, less makes
connections difficult.

> and where is the trade off point between
> different diameters of coax?

Check the "attenuation/foot" specs on the cable. Lower is better ... but not always cost effective. Probably, on that band, RG-58 would be acceptable up to 60-80 feet; anything else would be better.

> please send mail as I don't get to this conference often, thanks in advance.
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> Sorry, this is the only way I can reply. Maybe it'll
be of interest to others as well.r
>

73 >< Carl
K8NHE

Date: 1 Jul 1993 23:37:15 -0500
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!geraldo.cc.utexas.edu!emx.cc.utexas.edu!not-for-mail@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: DXCC pins
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

CSMSCST@MVS.OAC.UCLA.EDU (Chris Thomas AA6SQ) asks:

>>Regarding the ARRL lapel pins mentioned on the DXCC application,
>>is there just one pin, or are there different pins for Mixed, CW,
>>Phone, etc?

Don't do it! If you go to a meeting and proudly display your pin with 150 countries, there will be someone there with a 175 one and you will feel humiliated. If you have a 315 one, there will be a person next to you with an Honor Roll one - and if you have one of those, you will be sitting next to someone with a #1 Honor Roll one. If you have one of those, someone will have the same thing, but with flashing neon lights on it.

The only purpose of these pins is to show your superiority over mere mortals who have fewer countries than you do, and there is only one person with the highest country count at any meeting. That person is so smug that he (it will be a 'he') doesn't even wear a DXCC pin. By not wearing one, you can be mistaken for that person and you will be treated with deference by all.

To answer the question, I don't know if there are three separate pins, but if wearing just one of them makes you look nerdy, you are going to look a right wally wearing three of them.

Yes, I have endorsement stickers for my DXCC certificates, but they come without asking for them and I have never stuck them on. I did toy with the idea of a pin but the above reasoning convinced me to save the \$2.

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Subject: DXCC pins question
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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-- 73 de Chris Thomas, AA6SQ (ex-WA6HTJ) (CSMSCST@MVS.OAC.UCLA.EDU)

Date: Fri, 2 Jul 1993 06:42:39 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!olivea!sgigate!odin!
chuck.dallas.sgi.com!adams@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Field Day
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

<2104kpINNv6u@emx.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@emx.cc.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:
...stuff deleted...

|> Derek "UP LID" Wills (AA5BT, G3NMX)
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MY FRQ PSE QSY TU QRZ DE :-)

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|> Austin TX 78712. (512-471-1392)
|> oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

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"This is UNIX(tm)! I know this." - Lex in Jurassic Park in front of

Chuck Adams, K5F0 - CW spoken here....70+ wpm
adams@sgi.com

i7994779@wsuaix.csc.wsu.edu (Patrick D. Walters;S10000) writes:
> I just got my Tech No-Code in June and I studied the RS book
"Now You're Talking" ^^
Not meaning to pick a nit here, and you may well have found the book
in a local Radio Shack outlet, but "Now You're Talking" is a
publication of the American Radio Relay League, and has been vastly
improved as they have learned from the influx of new hams.

73
Jack/W4PPT

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| Jack GF Hill           |Voice: (615) 459-2636 -           Ham Call: W4PPT |
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| Brentwood, TN 37024|Fax:   (615) 459-0038 -           Life Member - ARRL |
| root@jackatak.raider.net - "Plus ca changer, plus ca la meme chose" |
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dave@llonde1.demon.co.uk (David Hough) writes:
>In article <m0oBQD4-0000FnC@adi_email.analog.com> MAILER-DAEMON@analog.COM
writes:
>> -----> Document Follows <-----
>>
>Now this is an interesting thread.... almost as good as a no-code/code
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>debate :-)

Yeah, right... :-)

But why does the e-mail gateway at UCSD let mail from a MAILER-DAEMON through. No matter where it comes from, that's a sure sign of a bounce. I know they have filtering capabilities because, when the filtering works, the FAQ doesn't go onto the mail list. (And it shouldn't - it's intended for UseNet.)

But we see this bounced mail coming back from the mail list often enough here that it makes me wonder if they haven't set up any filtering in the other direction... or is/was it broken today?

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Date: 2 Jul 1993 07:26:04 GMT
From: usc!cs.utexas.edu!uwm.edu!convex.csd.uwm.edu!erchul@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Mods for ICOM IC u2AT
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am looking for any/all mods
for the ICOM IC-u2AT.

PLEASE...
THANK YOU

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Date: 2 Jul 1993 04:58:50 GMT
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Subject: Mods for ICOM P2AT
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A friend of mine has an ICOM P2AT, and he was wondering if there is anything
you can do to modify it.

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Date: Fri, 2 Jul 1993 07:52:52 GMT
From: ghost.dsi.unimi.it!mapelp@tcgould.tn.cornell.edu
Subject: MOSLEY address wanted.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi. I'm a young italian ham, licensed this month, and I'm
searching for MOSLEY factory address and fax number, or
same things about dealers in USA and Europe.

This 'cause I want to buy a MOSLEY antenna for HF bands (20,15,10 meters specially) and 'cause I was really ill-treated from HY-GAIN USA when I'd requested how to buy directly from it. They told me "see our dealer in Italy". But, I've faxed to HY-GAIN USA, 'cause prices of italian dealer seems to me too expensive, and I wanted a confirm of this prices. Anyway, can anybody help me ??

MNY TNX in advance. HPE CUAGN soon.

Paolo(mapelp@ghost.dsi.unimi.it)
IK2??? in a month.

Date: 2 Jul 1993 06:33:00 GMT
From: nothing.ucsd.edu!brian@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Phone Lines
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Common practice around here was to use pairs 1 and 2 for the first two lines into the house, pair 3 for the dial light transformer, and then continue with more pairs for more lines.

A handy way to remember the sequence blue-orange-green-brown-slate is "Bell Officers Grab Big Salaries"
- Brian

Date: 2 Jul 1993 00:53:02 GMT
From: topaz.bds.com!topaz.bds.com!ron@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Questions about wire.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The best thing I've found for reasonable current installation in cars is to go down to the auto parts store and buy the kit that's designed for wiring up light bars for the Bubba Trucks. These consist of a 50A relay/fuse deal that mounts to the battery, a small wire that runs up to a switch (also provided) to turn the thing on and a good length of cable to run to the load. I've wired up the one in my car and my wife's to be able to be turned on even with the ignition off.

-Ron

Date: 2 Jul 1993 05:48 CDT

From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!tamsun.tamu.edu!zeus.tamu.edu!tmk9855@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Wanted: MARS/CAP Mods for the Azden PCS6000H
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Howdy...

A friend needs any mods anyone might have for the Azden PCS6000H...

Please E-mail them to my mail address up there if you have any...

Thanks es 73!

T. Keller -- kj5gu

Date: Fri, 2 Jul 1993 04:41:24 GMT
From: swrinde!gatech!concert!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!umn.edu!news.cs.indiana.edu!
rsg1.er.usgs.gov!dgg.cr.usgs.gov!bodoh@network.UCSD.EDU
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <C9HxnE.EKD@fc.hp.com>, <1993Jul1.183805.4953@rsg1.er.usgs.gov>,
<C9IDoH.JJM@feenix.metronet.com>g1.er.u
Subject : Re: Waiting for a License? Don't Call the FCC!

In article <C9IDoH.JJM@feenix.metronet.com>, marchbg@feenix.metronet.com (Marc Grant) writes:

|> Wait a minute!

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|> So it takes 7-10 weeks. What's the big deal? In Germany, for example,
|> not only does it take several months to get your ticket, but it costs \$25
|> a year.

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|> Be patient.

|> --

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Yeah, I know 7-10 weeks may not seem bad, but I have a basic problem accepting a status quo when you KNOW that with a little thought/effort it could be improved. For example, what if;

- o The FCC allowed VE's to charge up to \$10
- o The FCC or VEC's supplied MAC/PC software to the VE's which allowed them to enter the necessary information and store it

in a standard format on floppy or disk.

- o The VE's then either mail the floppy to the VEC or call a bulletin board and upload it.
- o The VEC peruses it to their content, and then sends it on to the FCC via modem.
- o The FCC receives the data, processes it and prints your license which is then dropped in the mail.

It would seem like this would place a slightly heavier load on the VE, hence the increased compensation. It would simplify things for both the FCC and VEC and would certainly speed things up. Perhaps you could have your new ticket in 2 weeks or so, possibly less.

On the other hand, I also like the recent proposal by the FCC to allow the VE's to assign new hams temporary licenses...

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+ Tom Bodoh - Sr. systems software engineer, Hughes STX, NOX?? (in the mail) +
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+ "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!" EL&P
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